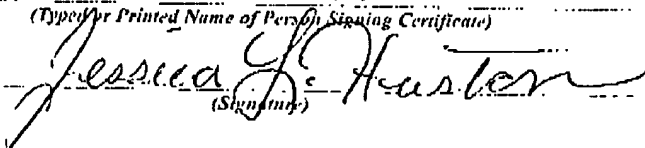


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Election:

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a structure, classified in class 257, subclass 421.